

# TOP 100 HOT JOBS - STATEWIDE 2009-2011



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1	29-1111	Registered Nurses	11,292	566	436	5.28%	\$28.04	\$29.45	Associate degree
2	13-1111	Management Analysts	2,915	155	121	5.62%	\$24.87	\$30.23	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
3	11-9199	Managers, All Other	3,770	113	145	3.09%	\$35.87	\$37.92	Work experience in a related occupation
4	29-1069*	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	1,463	67	56	4.81%	n/a	\$94.16	First professional degree
5	29-2021	Dental Hygienists	1,262	76	60	6.41%	\$31.99	\$31.57	Associate degree
6	41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	2,572	81	96	3.25%	n/a	n/a	Work experience in a related occupation
7	15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	1,017	72	42	7.62%	\$38.32	\$38.73	Bachelor's degree
8	11-2022	Sales Managers	1,772	73	73	4.30%	\$31.70	\$37.62	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
9	15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	1,259	64	40	5.36%	\$41.42	\$41.09	Bachelor's degree
10	23-1011	Lawyers	2,645	74	80	2.88%	\$36.13	\$43.19	First professional degree
11	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	3,324	113	105	3.52%	\$24.65	\$28.19	Bachelor's degree
12	11-9011	Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	4,527	99	133	2.24%	\$29.42	\$31.06	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
13	29-1123	Physical Therapists	1,018	61	41	6.37%	\$33.28	\$34.02	Master's degree
14	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	1,596	60	54	3.91%	\$35.07	\$35.48	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
15	15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	925	78	53	9.21%	\$25.72	\$28.79	Bachelor's degree
16	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	3,146	142	164	4.73%	\$18.18	\$18.22	Postsecondary vocational training
17	49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	3,739	182	153	5.12%	\$16.31	\$16.86	Postsecondary vocational training
18	29-1071	Physician Assistants	602	44	31	7.89%	\$39.56	\$38.69	Master's degree
19	29-1051	Pharmacists	1,323	37	46	2.88%	\$47.96	\$46.37	First professional degree
20	29-1021	Dentists, General	896	34	41	3.94%	n/a	\$80.81	First professional degree
21	29-1062*	Family and General Practitioners	748	36	30	5.10%	n/a	\$86.86	First professional degree
22	19-4093	Forest and Conservation Technicians	2,494	138	174	5.86%	n/a	n/a	Associate degree
23	13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	3,611	57	100	1.60%	\$25.61	\$27.07	Bachelor's degree
24	15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	3,640	120	155	3.41%	\$17.68	\$19.33	Associate degree
26	15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	1,106	40	41	3.75%	\$30.38	\$31.47	Bachelor's degree
26	13-1041	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	1,049	68	41	6.93%	\$20.99	\$23.08	Long-term on-the-job training
27	51-3092	Food Batchmakers	1,651	85	78	5.43%	\$15.56	\$15.25	Short-term on-the-job training
28	19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	1,252	41	57	3.39%	\$24.95	\$30.38	Doctoral degree
29	13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	1,029	66	42	6.85%	\$19.76	\$23.72	Bachelor's degree
30	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	12,217	(200)	340	-1.61%	\$30.63	\$36.42	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
31	31-9091	Dental Assistants	2,124	128	96	6.41%	\$13.78	\$13.93	Moderate-term on-the-job training
32	43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	11,644	524	605	4.71%	\$12.05	\$13.06	Moderate-term on-the-job training
33	41-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	2,244	46	65	2.09%	\$24.47	\$27.74	Work experience in a related occupation
34	37-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	1,792	85	57	4.98%	\$16.94	\$18.02	Work experience in a related occupation
36	41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	4,932	80	147	1.65%	\$19.27	\$22.31	Work experience in a related occupation

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36	17-2199	Engineers, All Other	1,127	30	35	2.73%	\$35.69	\$38.31	Bachelor's degree
37	21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	1,192	64	59	5.67%	\$16.94	\$16.89	Master's degree
38	39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	3,998	377	228	10.41%	\$9.43	\$9.31	Short-term on-the-job training
39	31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	7,819	414	268	5.59%	\$10.82	\$11.02	Postsecondary vocational training
40	41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	1,568	60	64	3.98%	\$18.69	\$22.87	Postsecondary vocational training
41	51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	3,058	58	70	1.93%	\$21.65	\$23.13	Work experience in a related occupation
42	21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	707	43	34	6.48%	\$22.83	\$23.63	Master's degree
43	11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	2,293	60	65	2.69%	\$21.44	\$26.07	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
44	19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	422	31	28	7.93%	\$29.84	\$28.67	Doctoral degree
45	11-3031	Financial Managers	3,075	4	50	0.13%	\$32.30	\$35.46	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
46	17-2051	Civil Engineers	788	30	26	3.96%	\$33.58	\$34.48	Bachelor's degree
48	31-9092	Medical Assistants	1,890	113	74	6.36%	\$13.58	\$13.88	Moderate-term on-the-job training
48	31-1011	Home Health Aides	4,435	382	225	9.43%	\$8.69	\$9.20	Short-term on-the-job training
49	13-1073	Training and Development Specialists	1,230	42	51	3.54%	\$21.94	\$23.38	Bachelor's degree
51	11-1011	Chief Executives	2,183	(2)	58	-0.09%	\$59.00	\$64.21	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
51	27-1024	Graphic Designers	1,271	60	66	4.95%	\$16.06	\$17.24	Bachelor's degree
52	15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	1,290	36	37	2.87%	\$26.53	\$27.82	Bachelor's degree
53	49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	1,374	56	54	4.25%	\$18.32	\$19.36	Postsecondary vocational training
55	41-2022	Parts Salespersons	1,235	85	93	7.39%	\$13.25	\$14.14	Moderate-term on-the-job training
55	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	7,437	53	177	0.72%	\$19.27	\$20.89	Work experience in a related occupation
56	49-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	2,340	37	73	1.61%	\$22.67	\$24.58	Work experience in a related occupation
57	51-4041	Machinists	1,423	64	49	4.71%	\$16.83	\$17.42	Long-term on-the-job training
58	29-1067*	Surgeons	446	23	18	5.53%	n/a	\$107.66	First professional degree
59	41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	847	39	35	4.83%	\$22.50	\$24.73	Moderate-term on-the-job training
60	53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	13,001	192	305	1.50%	\$15.15	\$16.17	Short-term on-the-job training
61	29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	1,606	80	73	5.24%	\$13.95	\$14.34	Moderate-term on-the-job training
62	17-2112	Industrial Engineers	682	22	27	3.33%	\$38.72	\$39.33	Bachelor's degree
63	17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	1,179	14	36	1.20%	\$39.50	\$39.77	Bachelor's degree
64	29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	888	38	29	4.47%	\$23.95	\$24.00	Associate degree
65	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	8,163	(99)	175	-1.20%	\$49,167	\$48,396	Bachelor's degree
66	21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	2,213	128	105	6.14%	\$11.21	\$12.69	Moderate-term on-the-job training
68	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	8,891	146	251	1.67%	\$14.41	\$16.40	Work experience in a related occupation
68	41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	2,825	54	96	1.95%	\$16.16	\$20.12	Work experience in a related occupation
69	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	6,046	(153)	179	-2.47%	\$51,101	\$51,776	Bachelor's degree
70	29-1131	Veterinarians	484	23	20	4.99%	\$32.71	\$35.43	First professional degree
72	11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	906	20	22	2.26%	\$40.88	\$42.61	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience

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72	21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	2,137	44	61	2.10%	\$18.57	\$18.69	Master's degree
73	51-2092	Team Assemblers	3,363	116	130	3.57%	\$12.45	\$13.35	Moderate-term on-the-job training
75	11-2021	Marketing Managers	730	20	25	2.82%	\$38.21	\$41.82	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
75	39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	1,353	122	84	9.91%	\$10.55	\$13.13	Postsecondary vocational training
76	39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	1,831	101	74	5.84%	\$11.46	\$13.01	Postsecondary vocational training
77	49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	1,237	6	43	0.49%	\$30.90	\$28.95	Long-term on-the-job training
78	43-6013	Medical Secretaries	1,468	71	55	5.08%	\$13.80	\$14.12	Moderate-term on-the-job training
79	25-3099	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	5,105	4	75	0.08%	\$19.67	\$20.59	Bachelor's degree
80	43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	2,379	79	74	3.43%	\$13.98	\$14.08	Short-term on-the-job training
81	21-2021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	1,643	47	63	2.94%	\$15.90	\$17.14	Bachelor's degree
82	21-1022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	554	30	28	5.73%	\$20.74	\$22.07	Bachelor's degree
83	37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	5,650	191	156	3.50%	\$11.05	\$11.52	Short-term on-the-job training
84	33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	2,588	9	66	0.35%	\$21.08	\$21.85	Long-term on-the-job training
85	15-1099	Computer Specialists, All Other	1,087	21	32	1.97%	\$25.13	\$27.51	Associate degree
86	19-3021	Market Research Analysts	514	24	25	4.90%	\$24.74	\$27.52	Bachelor's degree
87	29-1122	Occupational Therapists	476	23	19	5.08%	\$28.50	\$27.57	Master's degree
88	11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	465	16	19	3.56%	\$42.25	\$42.00	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
89	17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	778	33	30	4.43%	\$19.98	\$22.36	Moderate-term on-the-job training
91	13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	790	19	29	2.46%	\$28.02	\$27.41	Long-term on-the-job training
91	25-1199	Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	2,497	(38)	41	-1.50%	\$69,446	\$73,835	Doctoral degree
93	49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,252	35	35	2.88%	\$19.50	\$20.37	Long-term on-the-job training
93	43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	1,129	51	47	4.73%	\$14.54	\$15.40	Short-term on-the-job training
94	29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	1,146	42	41	3.80%	\$15.63	\$15.42	Associate degree
96	17-2081	Environmental Engineers	352	19	16	5.71%	\$30.50	\$34.18	Bachelor's degree
96	15-1021	Computer Programmers	2,451	3	46	0.12%	\$22.02	\$23.60	Bachelor's degree
97	43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	6,560	(1)	89	-0.02%	\$16.69	\$17.36	Work experience in a related occupation
98	43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	5,078	135	208	2.73%	\$10.96	\$11.38	Short-term on-the-job training
99	33-2011	Fire Fighters	1,581	40	64	2.60%	\$14.93	\$17.08	Long-term on-the-job training
100	11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	679	9	28	1.34%	\$35.12	\$37.18	Work experience in a related occupation

n/a Wage data not available

\*Information enhanced with state licensure data.

\*\*Annual Openings include openings due to growth and replacement needs

Source: Wages ~ Idaho Department of Labor 2009 Occupations Employment Statistics Program

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